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In re Patent Application of:
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For: **POLYNUCLEOTIDES ENCODING
ANTIGENIC HIV TYPE C POLYPEPTIDES,
POLYPETIDES AND USES THEREOF**

Examiner: J. E. Angell

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Madam:

This is in response to the non-final Office Action dated January 23, 2009 (Paper No. 20090119) for which a response was due on April 23, 2009. Filed herewith is a petition and fee for a two-month extension of time, thereby extending the deadline for response to June 23, 2009. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.